

GRAUSTARK

#337

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8 November 1975

1974GO

"Fall 1907"

WHERE DID ALL THOSE FRENCHMEN COME FROM?

ENGLAND (Doyle): F St.P(n.c.)-Bar; A Kie-Liv; F Bal C A Kie-Liv; F Bot & A War S A Kie-Liv; F Hel & F Nth hold; A Nwy-St.P; A Sil S A War.

FRANCE (Amer): A Ruh-Kie; A Hol & A Mun S A Ruh-Kie; A Bel S A Hol; A Bur-Ruh; A Tyr S A Mun; A Pie-Ven; F Tus-Rom; F Nap S F Tus-Rom; F Mid-Eng; F Ion-Tun.

ITALY (Lipton): F Tyr-Rom.

AUSTRIA HUNGARY (Zimmermann): A Mos S A Sev; A Rom S A Sev; A Sev S A Rom; A Ser S A Rom; A Gal-Vie; A Tri-Vie.

TURKEY (Drakert): A Arm-holds; F Gre-Aeg; A Bul-Gre; A Con-Bul; F Aeg-Eas; F Bla-Con!

Underlined moves are not possible. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Ber, Den, Edi, Liv, Lon, Nwy, St.P, Swe, War. (9)

FRANCE: Bel, Bre, Hol, Kie, Mar, Mun, Nap, Par, Por, Rom, Spa, Tun, Ven. (11)

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Bud, Mos, Rom, Ser, Sev, Tri, Vie. (7)

TURKEY: Ank, Bul, Con, Gre, Smy. (5)

France may build two new units, and Austria-Hungary may build one. Turkey must remove one unit, and the last Italian unit is also removed. The deadline for these "Winter 1907" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 29 NOVEMBER 1975.

The management would like to thank the players in this game for promptness in submitting their moves. I can always count on 1974GO to be ready for the stencil before any other current game is.

GRAUSTARK, the first bulletin of postal Diplomacy, is 10 issues for \$2 from John Boardman, 234 E. 19th St., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11226. See p. 7 for news of game openings stand-bys, and back issues.

1975GW

"Winter 1901"

ENGLAND (Spiegel): Builds F Lon.

FRANCE (Bowman): Builds F Bre.

GERMANY (Sergeant): Builds A Ber, A Kie.

ITALY (Douglas Dalman): Builds F Nap.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Trtek): Builds A Bud.

RUSSIA (Ilves): Builds F Sev, A St.P.

TURKEY (Gizsdansky): Builds A Con.

The deadline for "Spring 1902" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 29 NOVEMBER 1975.

NAPLES: The Grand Italian War College has announced the publication of a short (15 page) pamphlet on Italian war victories over the last 2,500 years. It is available free on request.

ROME: The Department of Agriculture has announced that this year's crop of grapes for wine is exceedingly large, which promises a lot of good cheap wine in the future. This announcement, coming on the heels of the Health Department's proclamation that wine makes the already sexy Italian male even better, is expected to help the wine industry immensely.

TWO GRAUSTARK GAMES SUSPENDED

As was anticipated in the last issue, a Canadian postal strike began on Monday 20 October. The United States Postal "Service" promptly placed an embargo on mail addressed to Canada. This affects Tom Kissner, playing Russia in 1974IA, and Laurence Gillespie, playing Germany in 1975Q. Their copies of GRAUSTARK #336, were mailed two days before the embargo, and have not come back, so presumably they are now lying in Canadian post offices. As soon as the embargo is lifted, I plan to write them to see if #336 reached them.

In the meantime, play is suspended in these games. The new deadline will be noon of the fourth Saturday after the embargo is lifted, even if that date is not a regular GRAUSTARK publication date.

In 1975Q a retreat is needed for Germany. I'll write the German player about this as soon as the embargo is off.

1975H

"Fall 1904"

GERMANY GETS IT FROM BOTH DIRECTIONS

ENGLAND (David Dalman): F Den-Kie; F Eng-Lon; F Wal S F Eng-Lon.

GERMANY (Michal): A Bre & A Hol hold; F Lon holds; F Nth-Edi; A Ber & F Kie((sic)) S A Mun; A Mun S A Ber.

ITALY (Eisen): F Mid-Eng; A Por-Spa(n.c.); A Gas-Mar; A Ven holds; F Tyr-Ion; F Ion-Alb; F Adr S A Ven.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Murray): A Tyr-Mun; A Tri & A Gre hold; A Ser S A Tri; F Aeg-Smy; A Con S F Aeg-Smy.

RUSSIA (Cathcart): F Swe-Den; F Bal S ENGLISH F Den-Kie; A Sil-Ber; A Pru S A Sil-Ber; A St.P-Nwy; A Arm-Ank; F Rum-Sev.

TURKEY (Chafetz): F Smy-Con; F Bla-Sev.

Underlined moves are not possible. The dislodged German A Ber & Turkish F Smy are annihilated, and Germany must retreat F Lon-Yor or -Nth and F Kie-Hol or -Hel. These German retreats must be sent in by IMMEDIATE RETURN MAIL. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Liv, Lon, Kie. (3)

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Bud, Bul, Con, Gre, Ser, Smy, Tri, Vie. (8)

GERMANY: Bel, Bre, Edi, Hol, Mun, Par. (6)

RUSSIA: Ank, Ber, Den, Mos, Nwy, Rum, St.P, Sev, Swe, War. (10)

ITALY: Mar, Nap, Por, Rcm, Spa, Tun, Ven. (7)

The remaining Turkish units are removed. Austria-Hungary has two builds, which must obviously be A Bud & A Vie. Russia has three builds, which should be sent in by IMMEDIATE RETURN MAIL and may be made conditional on the directions of the German retreats. These moves will be passed on to all players. The deadline for "Spring 1905" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 29 NOVEMBER 1975.

Mark Murray writes that today he is marrying Miss Patricia Almeida. They have our congratulations and best wishes. Mail will reach him at his present address until December, and players will then be informed of any change.

I would like to thank Lawrence Chafetz for filling in, very briefly, as Turkey.

1975H

"Spring 1905"

MEATGRINDER BECOMES STEAMROLLER

ENGLAND (Verheiden): F Nwy-Nth; F Edi S F Nwy-Nth; A Lon holds.

FRANCE (Heuer): A Spa holds; A Gas-Bur ((sic; no such unit exists)); A Pic-Bel; A Bur-Ruh; A Mar S A Gas-Bur; A Bre not ordered, holds.

GERMANY (Chafetz): A Bel holds; F Eng S A Pel; F Nth-Edi; A Liv S F Nth-Edi; F Den-Nth; A Ber-Kie.

ITALY (Lariton): A Rom-Tus; A Nap-Rcm; A Ven-Tyr; A Vie-Gal; A Rum holds; A Lud S A Rum; F Wes-Mid; F Aeg-Con; F Smy & A Bul S F Aeg-Con.

RUSSIA (Cathcart): F Swe-Nwy; A Sil-War; A Ukr-Rum; F Bla-Sev; A Mos-St.P.

TURKLY (Silver): A Con holds; F Ank S A Con; A Mun-Ber.

Underlined moves are not possible. The Turkish A Con is annihilated, and England must retreat F Edi-Nrg, -Nat, -Cly, or -Yor. The direction of this retreat should be sent in at once. The deadline for "Fall 1905" moves, which may be made conditional upon the direction of the retreat, is NOON, SATURDAY 29 NOVEMBER 1975. I'd like to thank Eric Verheiden for replacing the vanished John Morgan as England.

"Spring 1906"

1974HQ

AUSTRO-GERMAN CONFRONTATION!

ENGLAND (Scanlan): No moves received. F Nrg, F Iri & A Liv hold."

FRANCE (Lariton): F Por-Mid; A Par-Pic; F Bre S A Par-Pis; A Bur-Bel; A Spa-Mar.

GERMANY (McCullam): F Den-Nth; F Lon S F Den-Nth; A Gal-Bch; A War-Sil; A Mun-Tyr; A Liv-Mos; A St.P S A Liv-Mos; A Pic-Bel; A Bel-Ruh.

ITALY (Drakert): F Smy & A Ank hold; A Tyr-Ven; A Ven-Pie; F Wes-Lyo; F ~~Naf~~-Wes.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (McKeon): A Boh-Gal; A Vie & A Bud S A Boh-Gal; A Rum-Sev; A Ukr S A Rum-Sev; A Bul-Rum; A Gr-Alb; F Con-Bla.

RUSSIA (Squires): A Sev-Mos.

Underlined moves are not possible. Russia retreats A Sev-Arm, and Germany retreats A Gal-War. The German A Pic is annihilated. The deadline for "Fall 1906" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 29 NOVEMBER 1975. GRAUSTARK now has a paying stand-by, Ron Robinson, whose address appears on p. 4. He is asked to send in stand-by "Fall 1906" moves for England.

1975ET

"Winter 1902"

NO ORDERS EMERGE FROM HAREM

ENGLAND (Penn): Builds F Lon.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Rittel): Builds A Vie.

GERMANY (Squires): Builds A Ber, A Mun, A Kie.

RUSSIA (Eirsan): Builds 4 Mos.

TURKEY (Remmele): No build received.

ITALY (Lerman): Builds F Nap.

The deadline for "Spring 1903" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 29 NOVEMBER 1975. In the event that Jeff Remmele fails to send in move for Turkey, Ron Robinson is asked to submit stand-by moves under the stand-by regulations printed in GRAUSTARK #318. (His address appears on p. 4.)

1975GW - PRESS RELEASES (continued from p. 6)

table. This led to Johnnie not getting seconds on the delicious avocado salad, and, to be quite frank, ruined his evening. France must be made accountable for John's indignation."

When asked how the upcoming battle would be decided, Charles replied, "The race always goes to the Fleet," and boarded the HMS Unspeakable for a tour of the Front.

CONSTANTINOPLE (via ST. PETERSBURG): The Great Powers of Germany, Italy, and Turkey announce the signing of the Central European Mutual Offense Treaty at ten o'clock this morning. CEMOT will squash Austria-Hungary!

Your days aren't numbered, Dick!

Your hours are!

/s/ Bob Sergeant, Doug Dalman, Paul Girsdanský

VIENNA (via ST. PETERSBURG): The Emperor of Austria-Hungary is anguished, astounded, astonished, amazed, appalled, and angered at the Tsar of Russia's and the Sultan of Turkey's behavior in the preceding weeks. I suggest the two of you keep out of my internal affairs if you know what's good for you.

BROOKLYN (United Rabble Rousing Press): Matinus Nightstand, publishing executive and chairman of URRP, today expressed doubts as to the authenticity of certain despatches purporting to come from various European capitals. "The fact that they were all routed through the Russian capital looks suspicious," he said. "But, whatever the truth of the matter, I feel it is unwise for any European press service to try to match the Austro-Hungarian government in a propaganda war. I've had some dealings with the Austro-Hungarians, and find that their Minister of Propaganda, a gentleman called Firefly or Wagstaff or some such name, is a master of the art."

THE GRAUSTARK DIRECTORY - ADDENDA

... A directory of GRAUSTARK readers was last published in #331, and a supplement in #334. Additional changes have come in, which are printed below. These corrections are accurate to 5 November 1975. Names of active players are in capital letters. The key to symbols is in #331.

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NEW BLOOD - XVI

These are people who have recently inquired about postal Diplomacy. This list is complete to 5 November 1975, and updates the one published in #334.

Alfred Cook, Box 27, W. T. Station, Canyon, Texas 79016

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A group of Canadian science-fiction fans anticipated the current Canadian postal strike (see p. 1) by setting up a mail drop with a friend in Tonawanda, just this side of Niagara Falls. The announcement that they sent out to US correspondents speaks of the "Canadian semi-annual glee 'n' perloo fish fry and gala POSTAL STRIKE". Under his cosmopolitan veneer, Prime Minister Trudeau has developed a streak of habitant stubbornness, and estimates of a six-month strike are now being heard. Stay tuned for further developments, which may include a revival of the Annexation Manifesto.

THE DIPLOMACY ASSOCIATION presents

A RATING SURVEY 6

<u>Averaged Score</u>	<u>The Top Twenty</u>	<u>Games Won</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Games Rated</u>
833	Walter Buchanan	7	7.500	9
759	Mike Rocamore	6	6.833	9
708	John Beshara	9	9.200	13
628	Tom Eller	7	7.533	12
561	Doug Beyerlein	11	12.900	23
555	Monte Zelazny	5	5.000	9
542	Randy Bytwerk	6	6.500	12
497	Andrew Phillips	10	12.917	26
494	Lewis Pulsipher	6	7.900	16
482	Tim Tilson	5	5.783	12
433	Burt Labelle	4	4.333	10
433	Peter Rosamilia	3	3.900	9
425	Ron Kelly	6	10.633	25
400	Rick Brooks	3	3.200	8
357	Arnold Vagts	1	2.500	7
353	Jeff Power	4	4.583	15
333	Bruce Kindig	2	2.667	8
325	Eric Verheiden	2	4.550	14
325	Elliot Lipson	2	2.583	8
320	John Smythe	8	8.333	26

The number listed under "Points" is the Calhamer point count where only wins and draws are tabulated: Winners receive 1 point; in a draw, the point is divided among the surviving players. The "Averaged Score" is computed by dividing the number of "Points" by the number of "Games Rated", omitting decimals. Winning 1 of 7 games is average with an "Averaged Score" of 143. To insure a meaningful statistical sample, a minimum of seven "Games Rated" is required.

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THE GAME EXCHANGE

The following Simulations Publications Games are available in good used condition, with no pieces or other equipment missing: American Civil War, Combined Arms, Frederick the Great, Seelowe, Sixth Fleet, StarForce: Alpha Centauri, and Wolfpack. Each game is \$5 plus \$1 for postage and packing from the publisher of GRAUSTARK. If you have any games you want to sell, GRAUSTARK will print the information FREE.

WHAT YOU'VE BEEN MISSING

Also published here is EMPIRE, a fortnightly bulletin for the postal play of games other than Diplomacy. Recent issues of EMPIRE have had the following features:

#21 (6 September): Four pages of articles and letters on the new simulation gaming sensation Dungeons & Dragons, plus a review of the Canadian best-seller Ultimatum, which predicts a US-Canadian confrontation over energy policy.

- #22 (20 September): The postal rules for SPI's World War II game, an experimental game of which is now in progress in EMPIRE. Also reviews of Garrett Mattingly's Catherine of Aragon and Robert Aron's The Vichy Regime, plus postal games of SPI's Frigate, Legion, and Viking in progress.
- #23 (4 October): The revised postal rules for Frigate and for the PRESTAGS games (Pre-Seventeenth Century Tactical Gaming System). All PRESTAGS scenarios from 3000 BCE to 1588 CE are listed in order of their complexity.
- #24 (18 October): The Legion scenario of the Battle of Ctesiphon (363) is won, unhistorically, by the Persians (Bill Drakert). Also a review of Mattingly's The Armada, and an announcement of free games of Frigate, Chariot, and Dreadnought.
- #25 (1 November): The Viking scenario of the Battle of Civitate (1053) is won by Joe Tysliava's Normans, and a Legion scenario begins at Casilinum (554). Also, Sam Rhine wins two Frigate games (Santa Martha as the Franco-Dutch allies and Cape Fear as the Yanks), and John Symborski tells what it's like to rule Poland in William Guthrie's Imperialism VII game. Articles by the editor explore the claim that Monopoly's designer stole the game from somebody else, and speculate on what will happen to Dungeons & Dragons now that Sex Drive is a part of the characterizations.
- #26 (15 November): Play begins at Casilinum, and in the experimental postal World War II game. Also, a new Dreadnought scenario involving the notorious Göben is introduced, and the first shots are exchanged in a Frigate game of Camperdown between Bill Drakert's British and Bob Eisen's Dutch.

In addition, a postal game of Avalon-Hill's Origins of World War II is now under organization in EMPIRE. The entry fee is \$5, and entrants should specify which scenario they would like, in order of preference. The game will be played according to the postal rules included with the set, at two-week deadline intervals. The above-mentioned free games remain free only until 31 December (for Frigate and Chariot) and until 31 January (for Dreadnought), so hurry up if you're interested.

1975CQ

"Winter 1903"

Following "Fall 1903" moves Russia retreated A War-Ukr, Germany retreated A Bur-Gas, and Turkey retreated A Alb-Ser.

FRANCE (Haas): Removes F Por.

RUSSIA (Hendry): Removes A Mos, A Ukr.

GERMANY (Wiencek): Builds A Kie.

TURKEY (Bowman): Builds A Ccn.

ITALY (Kramer): Builds F Nap.

The deadline for "Spring 1904" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 29 NOVEMBER 1975.

1975GW - ADDITIONAL PRESS RELEASE

LONDON: Charles III, King of England, Scotland, and Norway, Prince of Wales, Lord of Ireland & Emperor of India today took his case to be recognized as the legitimate ruler of France to the people.

"I do not understand," intoned the dashing handsome monarch, "how an enlightened people like the French can allow themselves to be ruled by commoners, and call upon my fellow Kings of Italy and Germany to help me right this ancient wrong."

When asked by reporters if the private depredations of the French Premier, Mal de Mere, influenced his actions, the Young Hero of London propped his feet on the back of a Norse captive and sighed, "No - a man's sexual leanings should be between himself and his women - and if the Premier of France occasionally extends his favors to little boys, barnyard animals, and dead codfish, far be it from me to criticize.

"I base my feud with the present rulers of France upon something considerably more serious - the deliberate slighting of my third cousin, John the Rotten, at the debutante ball given last year at Brest. As you will remember, John was seated at the 4th position at the second table while Cohan the Trafe was seated 2nd position at the same

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THE MINISTRY OF MISCELLANY

"Under Nixon, the White House ran things and Haldeman ran the White House. If he said two and two makes five, all the people around knew it was wrong, but some at least would pretend it was right just to ingratiate themselves. Under Ford...nobody seems to care very much if two and two makes four." - Joseph Kraft, New York Post, 13 October 1975.

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Mr. Spock's secret is out. Now we know why this character in Star Trek had such a great following, particularly among female viewers.

"Dr. Ivor Flestein, writing in the medical newspaper Pulse, said prominent ears could be the source of mental misery or erotic delight.

"Sharply pointed ears in perfect symmetry are the subconscious symbols of male sexuality," he said." - New York Post, 12 September 1975

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"Law enforcement officials are investigating a lead that the corpse of former Teamster Union president James R. Hoffa may have been disposed of by running it through a meat-processing or rendering plant." - New York Post, 9 October 1975

And how was your last back-yard barbecue?

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"For the last few years the FBI has been chasing more women than Warren Beatty and Burt Reynolds combined." - Carl Rowan, New York Post, 13 October 1975

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"Students and radicals would never follow fascism. But what about a revolutionary program called, say National-Socialism? A program that reaches for both the screamers inside the Wallace rally and the screamers outside? George Wallace doesn't have the faintest idea of how to do this, but George Wallace is an amateur. America can do better, and probably will." - Clark Whelton, Village Voice, 6 April 1972

"Edmund G. Brown Jr. is the 37-year-old Governor of California. He has held office only since last January, and while he has stayed home minding the store, he has achieved an odd kind of national recognition...His latest approval rating is 89%... He (is) crisp and articulate, eloquent and blunt, specific and abstract, perfectly in command of himself. He spoke of sacrifice and discipline and leanness." - Mary McGrory, New York Post, 13 October 1975

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In celebration of the third anniversary of the founding of the Beaker People Liberation Front, STONED HENCE #11 is coming to you with this issue of GRAUSTARK. All 10 back issues are available, and will be sent with the receipt here of a stamped, self-addressed envelope. If you want all 10 back issues then, owing to the increase in postal rates, the postage you send should be 24¢ if your order is mailed after the middle of December, and 19¢ if mailed earlier.

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GRAUSTARK, the first bulletin of postal Diplomacy, is published every third Saturday by John Boardman, 234 East 19th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. 11226. Subscriptions are 10 issues for \$2. Game entries are presently available only in a game for New York City residents, and are \$10 each; send in a list of countries in order of preference with your entry. Stand-by entrants are sought. The entry fee is \$5, and puts you in a priority position on the waiting list. For the obligations of stand-by status see the postal Diplomacy rules in GRAUSTARK #318.

Back issues are 10 issues for \$1. For available back issues, and overseas rates, ask for information or see GRAUSTARK #335.

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In the event that it's a matter of compelling interest to anyone, the lowest ZIP code currently in use is 00601 for Adjuntas, Puerto Rico. The highest is 99950, one of several ZIP codes for Ketchikan, Alaska.

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"Love of IBM based on ignorance." - New Scientist, 11 September 1975

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"Irish airline toilets are safer." - Ibid.

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Three weeks ago was one of GRAUSTARK's "Bundle Days". Every nine weeks, the last three issues of GRAUSTARK are mailed out by third-class mail in a manila envelope to all readers, except active players. Things were further complicated this time by the fact that 18 October was also a publication date for GRAUSTARK's sister publication EMPIRE. Rallying around to help with "Bundle Day" were Greg Costikyan, Robert Sacks, Bob Lipton, and Ray Heuer. Their assistance was greatly appreciated.

The next "Bundle Day" is the Saturday before Christmas. Help is always welcomed to put GRAUSTARK together on its deadline dates, but it is particularly needed on "Bundle Day".

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Remember Sun Myung Moon? After being laughed out of New York City last year, this Korean applicant for the position of Messiah went off to the boondocks and began recouping his strength. He has now set up a number of front organizations, including the Unification Church, the Freedom Leadership Foundation, and the United States Youth Council. They have also set out to infiltrate the American Council for World Freedom, itself just recovering from withdrawal from the World Anti-Communist League after it was taken over by a pack of Nazis from the National Alliance. The NA used to be a Wallace-for-President youth group.

For further details see their irregularly published newspaper Rising Tide, 2025 Eye Street NW, Washington, DC 20006. See also "Sun Myung Moon Is Coming to Town" in GRAUSTARK #317. ("You'd better not sneer, You'd better not laugh, Or black-belted goons Will tear you in half...")

O At
P Great
E Intervals
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O Optic
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From now on, be very careful driving near cars with Tennessee plates. Tennessee has just started distributing drivers' licenses to 10,000 blind people. (New York Post, 20 October 1975)

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Who says that supporting your country is a thankless task? Salvador Dali, the internationally famous artist, gave loud public support to the Spanish government's recent executions of several rebels. The Madrid newspaper Nuevo Diario has announced that Dali will shortly be ennobled. As he lives in a small town called Cadaques, he will probably become the Marquess of Cadaques. Or, as A. A. Milne once said, "Don't be afraid of doing things, Especially of course for kings..." (New York Post, 20 October 1975)

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There are two amateur 'zines called The Predawn Leftist. One is Ben Grossman's war-gaming 'zine; the other is published in & for, but not by or of, the Middle Kingdom of the Society for Creative Anachronism by "Yosef Alaric of the Baliset", 2634 Hampshire Rd., Cleveland, Ohio 44106.

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F I R S T C L A S S M A I L

IF THERE'S A CANADIAN PLAYER IN
YOUR GAME, SEE AN IMPORTANT AN-
NOUNCEMENT IN THIS ISSUE CON-
CERNING THE CANADIAN POSTAL
STRIKE!